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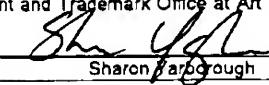
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KU-FENG CHEN

EXAMINER: LEA EDMONDS, LISA S.

SERIAL NO.: 10/038,728

ART UNIT: 2835

FILED: JANUARY 03, 2002

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8959

FOR: FIXING DEVICE WITHOUT SCREWS

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
 Amendment A

STATUS

Applicant is:
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. No Extension fee due with this request.

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(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$375.00	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$750.00
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
				\$	\$0

No additional fee for claims required.
 Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

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Attached is check No _____ the sum of \$_____ as payment for ___() month extension.
 Charge Account No. 50-2283 the sum of \$_____.

FEE DEFICIENCY

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2283.

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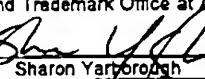
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Sharon YarbroughAMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed September 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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